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SUBJ: MEXICO' S ROLE AS DONOR NATION STRESSED AT MEXICO- ISRAELI
SCIENTIFIC MEETING, MEXICO CITY, APRIL 9-11, 1973

1. SUBJECT MEETING, NOT ORGANIZED BY CONACYT AND NOT PROGRAMMED UNDER THE MEXICO- ISRAELI BILATERAL SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BUT ORGANIZED INDEPENDENTLY BY PROF. M. MOSHINSKY OF UNAM (HIGHER MATHEMATICS), IS CURRENTLY BEING HELD AT THE MARIA ISABEL HOTEL, NEXT DOOR TO US. EMBASSY.

2. SOME SEVENTY HAND - PICKED MEXICAN AND ISRAELI SCIENTIST ARE PARTICIPATING. TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION INCLUDE NUCLEAR PHYSICS, MOLECULAR BIOLOGY, APPLIED MATHEMATICS, HIGHER EDUCATION, AND RESEARCH.

3. THE MEETING IS TAKING PLACE UNDER TIGHT SECURITY CONTROL, PROBABLY BECAUSE OF RECENT NEAR EAST DISTURBANCES.

4. AT THE OPENING SESSION, THE SECRETARY OF NATIONAL PATRIMONY, HORACIO FLORES DE LA PENA, STRESSED MEXICO ' S POLICY OF PROVIDING FREE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO ANY DEVELOPING COUNTRY WHICH REQUESTED IT, THE RECEIVING COUNTRY PAYING ONLY THE TRAVEL AND SUBSISTENCE COSTS OUTSIDE OF MEXICO FOR THE MEXICAN SCIENTISTS MADE AVAILABLE. AS AN EXAMPLE, HE CITED MEXICAN SUPERVISION OF AN OIL PIPELINE IN ECUADOR.

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5. THE LOCAL PRESS ALSO REPORTED THAT HE SAID MEXICO PREFERS
TECHNICAL AID FROM LESSER DEVELOPED NATIONS QTE SUCH AS ISRAEL
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